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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, AC, BB

SUBJECT: MILITARY FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 90648

1. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA OF COM-
POSITION U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

TEAM LEADER-THEODORE J.C. HEAVNER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE
OF CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF STATE;
MEMBERS:
CAPT. JAMES L. MAY COUNTRY DIRECTOR, CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS,
OSD/ISA;
RAYMOND W. KONAN, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL FOR INTER-
NATIONAL AFFAIRS. OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE;
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JOHN E. REINERTSON, ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR, FOREIGN MILI-
TARY RIGHTS AFFAIRS, OSD/ISA;
JOHN KIMBALL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY OPERATION, BUREAU OF POLITICIO-MILITARY AFFAIRS,
DEPT. OF STATE;
STEPHEN ORLINS, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT
LEGAL ADVISOR FOR POLITICIO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF

STATE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD PASS SAME INFORMATION TO GOV, ADDING AS SEVENTH TEAM MEMBER CDR. JAMES R. COSTELLO, ASSISTANT CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, US COAST GUARD. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE SINGLE ROOM AT MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL FOR NIGHT OF MAY 10 FOR CDR. COSTELLO WHO PLANS TO ARRIVE BRIDGETOWN ONE DAY BEFORE REST OF TEAM.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE COMPOSITION OF HOST GOVERNMENT TEAMS IN BOTH COUNTRIES. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO LEARN WHO WILL BE TEAM LEADER AND NUMBER OF TEAM MEMBERS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY INQUIRE WHETHER GOB WISHES PROPOSE AGENDA OR SPECIFIC ITEMS FOR AGENDA. (RESPONSE MIGHT GIVE US SOME INDICATION OF GOB THINKING).

5. JUDGING BY OUR EXPERIENCE WITH GOA TEAM DURING DECEMBER DISCUSSIONS HERE, IT IS PREFERABLE THAT WE PROPOSE AGENDA FOR ANTIGUA TALKS. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING PROPOSED AGENDA TO GOA FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION:

6. QUOTE PROPOSED AGENDA: A) OPENING REMARKS; B) DESCRIPTION AND CONSIDERATION OF FACILITIES UNDER NEGOTIATION; C) PROPOSED TERMS OF AGREEMENT, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PROPOSED CHANGES IN TERMS NOW IN FORCE; D) FORM OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT; E) DURATION OF PROPOSED CONFIDENTIAL

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AGREEMENT; F) LEASE REQUIREMENTS; G) QUESTION OF COMPENSATION; H) OTHER ISSUES. END QUOTE.

7. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT ANY FURTHER INDICATIONS OF HOST GOVERNMENTS POSITIONS AND NEGOTIATING TACTICS, AS AVAILABLE, TO ASSIST IN PREPARATIONS HERE. VANCE.

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